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Dear Ms. Brown:

During a recent shelf review, we discovered that we had not replied to your 8 November 2018 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 9 November 2018, requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. We apologize for this administrative oversight. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request for **records regarding CIA involvement in human experimentation at the Edgewood Arsenal, including but not limited to "Project OFTEN."** More context can be found in CREST:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP83-00156R000300050038-9.pdf> and  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP96-00788R001500160012-7.pdf>.

Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding to that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator